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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 January 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-34 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 23 January 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

In the cross-reference to related applications section, please fill out the blanks of filing dates of the related applications.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldberg et al. [US. 6,452,597].

As to claims 1 and 25-27, Goldberg et al. discloses a computer implemented method and corresponding apparatus for detecting a displayed size of the application on an application user interface of a mobile terminal device (column 2, lines 29-33, column 4, lines 52-56 and column 5, lines 1-10); determining a number of information depending on the displayed sized of the application and fitting the application having said displayed sized (column 4, lines 48-51 and column 6, lines 34-48); and displaying the information within the application on the application user interface (column 4, lines 30-37).

However, Goldberg et al. fails to teach an option list including options chosen from a given set of options of an application on an application user interface.

Although Goldberg et al. discloses of plurality of information, data, text and control information such as toolbars, menu options and user selectable on screen region (column 4, lines 45-48), they do not explicitly mention about the option list. However, it is well known in the state of the art that the control information such as menu options of Goldberg et al. is implemented in the option list. **The Examiner takes OFFICAL NOTICE.** It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, having the teachings of Goldberg et al. before him, the menu options of Goldberg et al. to be the option list in order for presenting multiple numbers of options, as made known in the state of the art.

As to claim 2, Goldberg et al. also discloses a step of detecting a resolution and/or size of said application user interface and rescaling the displayed size of the application accordingly (column 6, line 65 through column 7, line 7).

As to claims 3-4, Goldberg et al. fails to teach at least an option being always included into said option list, this option displaying all options of said given set of option. Although Goldberg et al. discloses of menu options, they do not explicitly mention about having at least an option being always included into said option list, this option displaying all options of said given set of option.

However, it is well known in the state of the art that the menu options having at least an option being always included into the menu option of Goldberg et al. is implemented in the option list. **The Examiner takes OFFICAL NOTICE.**

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, having the

teachings of Goldberg et al. before him, the menu options having at least an option being always included into the menu option of Goldberg et al. to be the option included into the option list. The motivation is for saving the computer space by representing one option for the multiple options in the list, as made known in the state of the art.

As to claims 5-7, Goldberg et al. shows a step of removing the lines of information if the size of the application decreases, so as to adapt the amount of information to the size of the application (column 6, lines 20-47).

As to claims 8-11, Goldberg et al. also shows a step of adding the lines of information if the size of the application increases, so as to adapt the amount of information to the size of the application (column 6, lines 35-67).

As to claims 12-16, Goldberg et al. teaches amount of information adapting dynamically if a user scales the application or the application user interface (column 4, lines 30-62).

As to claims 17-22, Goldberg et al. also teaches the amount of information adapting dynamically if the user connects the mobile terminal device to an additional and/or external display (column 3, lines 54-63 and column 5, lines 24-41).

As to claim 23, Goldberg et al. provides the menu options including context sensitive options (column 6, lines 30-52).

As to claim 24, Goldberg et al. teaches menu options. Goldberg et al. fails to teach the options in the option list being ordered by their frequency of use.

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However, Official Notice is taken that implementations of the options in the option list are well known in the art. In light of the rejection set forth above, it would have been obvious to one of skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, to combine the well know implementations of the option list being ordered by their frequency of use to Goldberg et al. Motivation of the combine is for arrangement the options in the list.

As to claims 28-29, Goldberg et al. also teaches an access point in mobile communication for the mobile terminal device and forming part of a network (column 4, line 62 through column 5, line 10).

As to claims 30-34, Goldberg et al. suggests a network and a server connected to the network and a connection from the access point or said server to the Internet (column 4, line 62 through column 5, line 10).

Conclusion

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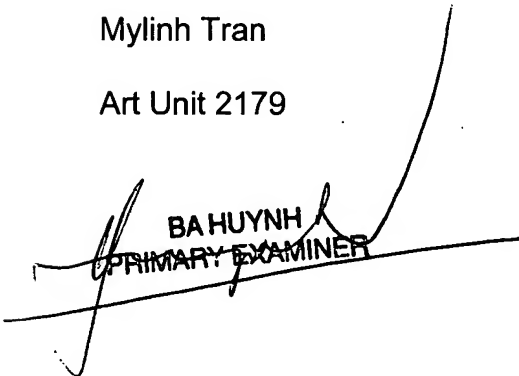
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If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner 's supervisor, Heather Herndon, can be reached on (703) 308-5186,

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